

# **Dorothea Falls Larsen collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator - Author</b>	Falls, Letha
<b>Creator - Compiler</b>	Larsen, Dorothea Falls
<b>Title</b>	Dorothea Falls Larsen collection
<b>Date</b>	1912-1978, undated
<b>Extent</b>	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Dorothea Falls Larsen collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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The Falls family, of Allen County, Indiana, included daughters Letha Falls and Dorothea Falls Larsen. Letha Falls was a graduate of Indiana University and Northwestern University. For many years, she was a teacher of English and Latin in the public schools of Allen County. Dorothea Falls Larsen, born January 7, 1907, was active in local politics in Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana and later moved to Cleveland, Ohio where she married Captain Newman Larsen who commanded several Great Lakes vessels including the *Edmund Fitzgerald*. Dorothea Larsen died March 12, 2003.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection consists primarily of the diaries of Letha Falls (1941-1953). Also included are family correspondence, letters written by a serviceman to Dorothea Falls from Europe during World War II, photographs, and genealogical information.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically by format.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

## Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

## Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Dorothea F. Larsen on 1990/11/12.

## Accruals

No further additions are expected.

## Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/08/10 by Brent Abercrombie. EAD finding aid created 2015/08/10 by Brent Abercrombie.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

ID: S2407 Dorothea Falls Larsen

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Personal Name(s)

- Larsen, Newman C.

## **Subject(s)**

- Correspondence
- Diaries
- Education--Indiana
- Newspaper articles
- Personal narratives
- School notebooks
- Ship captains
- Teachers
- Women politicians
- World War, 1939-1945

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Diaries, 1930-1942	1	1
Diaries, 1943	1	2
Diary, 1954; memorandum book, 1924-1950	1	3
Letters, 1844	1	4
Captain Newman C. Larsen printed material, undated	1	5
School materials, 1912-1978	1	6
Miscellaneous materials, 1927-1959, undated	1	7